

REMARKS


The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-referenced case on May 06, 2004. Claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as double-patenting over US 6,157,655.

In response the applicant has amended all of the eight claims, and has also submitted a terminal disclaimer over US 6,157,655.

As all of the claims as presented are now patentable to the Applicant over, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that the case be passed quickly to issue.

If any fees are due beyond fees paid with this amendment, authorization is made to deduct those fees from deposit account 50-0534. If any time extension is needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such extension is hereby requested.

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